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LONDON, April 15, 1875.—The municipal regulations of London are so "down" on mendacity, and so many arrangements are made through the medium of work houses, almshouses, etc., to render an existence supported by begging so much more unendurable than one maintained by honest labor, that a beggar, pure and simple, is a rarity on the streets of this great city. Almost every one of the poorer classes seem engaged in some employment, chiefly mercantile in its nature, by means of which he or she ekes out a narrow subsistence. Indeed, begging and the reception of unearned money is so objectionable to the English mind that the fees, vails and perquisites showered upon servants and waiters here are not regarded by the recipients as gifts, but as pay, and poor pay at that, for value received. It requires small capital to set up one of these street merchants, but immense energy is required, as the competition is enormous; for instance, in one branch of street traffic, that of cigar lighters, the zealous, peripatetic traders stumble over each other in their desire to supply unwilling customers and to effect sales. It is a nuisance which I suppose the native Londoner does not mind, but it is far different to the stranger. I for one cannot get used to it. I have been here a half a year and still fear a match seller as much as ever. "Lights, ere's yer 'gar lights," resounds on all sides. I counted twenty-seven of these peripatetic merchants in a ten minutes' walk yesterday. The little boy, the aged man, the lame, the halt, the blind and the lazy, all take to the trade with eager earnestness. Then there is a tone and a manner of vending the two penny 'orth of fuses which is both peculiar and vexatious. From the old woman, who, shivering in rags on the street corner, begs you for the love of God, please to take a box, to the black-eyed little youngster who will follow you all over town with the hope of selling, there is included every shade and variety of mendacity. You cannot get rid of them. They arise before you in the morning, and attend you patiently, even until the theater performance is over at midnight. Their language is neither sweet nor grammatically correct. "Boy yer lights," and "gor fuses," with expressions stranger still, are the favorites. I dodge when I see them, but one cannot be always on the lookout. One pushes his way through the fog, with the head turned against the cold, easterly wind, and feels miserably enough, but before he is aware a gigantic figure looms up in front and the racking cry is shouted into his ear with the suddenness of Gabriel's trumpet. Pen cannot picture the misery of such a moment. You insist that you want no lights, or you pretend that you do not hear, and that all your ancestors were afflicted with deafness, but it is a bare-faced deception. You do hear and you will never forget it. I met a friend on the street the other day with a box of lights hanging by a string from his button-hole. I asked him how it worked, and was told that it was not much of a success, as he believed that the beggars did not care so much for quick profits as for the pleasure of making a noise.

It is the same as regards the boot-blacks. Having your boots blacked to distraction is no safeguard. Each boy is convinced that the thing is not well done until he does it himself, so "shine 'er boots" will be addressed to you at every corner. I find the newboys to be milder in their ways than the members of the two above named classes; still even they have little compassions. The climax is attained, however, when one boy utters in his person the characteristics of all these trades—then it is vexation of spirit in very truth. If you do not want a paper (and in selling he will run over the names of all he has at the top of his voice) he will black your boots. If that fails, he sends after your retreating form the dreaded words "Lights, sur?"

The crossing sweepers are another nuisance. They constitute a numerous and well organized body, with rules regulating their conduct among themselves, and with the right of ejectment if any fellow sweep trespasses upon their "free hold," as they call their particular crossing.

The genuine beggars are, as I have said, few. The policemen keep a sharp eye upon them, and they have to "move on." If they fail to do so they are attended to, or, in other words, transferred to the poor-house. Speaking of these things reminds me that there is no city so overrun with cheap music as London.

The Italian seems to flourish here, and his organ is heard in every street. I sometimes wonder how they all live, but am told that the lower classes rejoice in such harmonies as "La fille de Madame Angot," and liberally reward the wandering minstrel. These street musicians cannot be numbered, and they perform on every variety of instrument. The German brass band is about the best of the lot, while the Pandean performer, with his pipes and his mstrang drum, is decidedly the worst. Those that murder "Auld Lang Syne, my dear," on the flute, interspersing—darzwischen, as the Germans say—a vocal rendition of the same, are the ones who make life a burden.

If we omit to count the old women in the lights trade, we find that in only the newspaper department the female has taken anything like an active hand. These young girls possess as a general rule shriller voices and more insinuating manners than the boys, I should not be surprised if they gathered the better harvest.

Speaking of this recalls me to something that greatly surprised me when I first learnt it. I had always been under the impression that my own country was the favorite abode of projects for female emancipation, but England can easily defeat the claim. It is an active and aggressive warfare here, and the standard is carried by those of the highest ranks in society. All maiden ladies seem to have their shoulders to the wheel and push vigorously, at the same time exacting oaths and promises from their fathers and brothers to help on the cause. Every day we read in the papers of monster meetings held in favor of the movement all over the kingdom, and petitions are daily being presented to Parliament on the subject. They want to be admitted to everything, and are longingly desirous of being allowed to plead at the bar, to saw off logs, to make laws and to sail ships. There are eight of them at this moment standing as candidates for the guardianship of St. Pancras parish. Now, a guardian is a sort of conglomeration of sheriff and beadle, so I think these gentle females will make but sorry work of their duties if elected. There are now, according to the latest report, 568 petitions on this subject lying before the Parliamentary Committee, bearing a total of 193,623 names. I foresee that they will get all they ask for before long. Patience, concentration and determination never yet failed to work a way through the British Parliament.

Foreigners in Congress.

Washington letter to the Inter-Ocean.]

There are fifteen foreigners in Congress. In the Senate Carl Schurz, of Missouri, is a native of Cologne, Germany, and is the only one of the fifteen who has any trace of foreign accent. It is paradoxical to hear this man apostrophizing America as his country, in words where the "th" sound thickens to a "d," and the "e" is almost lost. But the Senator's language is excellent. Whether his speech be prepared or extemporized, he speaks very fluently, and with an appreciation of the delicate idiomatic distinctions of our tongue that refutes Hamerton's maxim of its being impossible for a person to know two languages perfectly. German is Mr. Schurz's domestic tongue, and English his public. So he must be excepted from that discouraging rule. The other foreigner in the Senate is James A. Welchman by birth, and as he is worth \$7,000,000, he very appropriately hails from Gold Hill, Nevada. In the House the United Kingdom is well represented, there being five Irishmen, four Scotchmen, two Englishmen (one of whom is Elder Cannon, of Utah), a Canadian, and a Mexican, who, instead of being a sonorous Don Something or Another, signs himself "Buckner," like Mark Twain's landlady, who "was an Italian by the name of Murphy."

Why should interest not be taken in the little ones? Babies grow into men and women. Republic of San Marino, Italy. The captains presiding over the Republic of San Marino have issued their following official proclamation: "Fellow-citizens: To-day we assume, for the fifth time, the supreme magistracy of the Republic, with a palpitating heart, but with a ready will. On one side we perceive a few wounds incurred; but on the other, love of country most warm and energetic. To us incumbs the grave charge of curing those and of guiding this so that it may not miscarry. Hence we are resolved firmly to exact from all the employees of the State the faithful and precise fulfillment of their duties; from the public forces and the militia (the flower of our citizens) zeal, tact, obedience; from all citizens, finally, respect and affection for the laws of our native land, observance of our international duties, tolerance and deference toward the authorities. These are our purposes. Heads, however, of a most ancient popular government, we forget not that it is not only we who govern, but all honest citizens with us. We do not expect our acts to give universal satisfaction, but we will do our best that they may accord with justice and the highest aim of the safety of the Republic and still more our hearts. From our Residence the 1st of April, 1875. The Captains presiding: Palamede Mappelli and Luigi Pasquali. By the Secretary of the Interior: G. Belluzzi." This Republic has a population of 33,500 souls, and covers an area of ground in the heart of Italy equal in extent to an average Ohio county. It is older than the United States by several centuries. From the tenor of the proclamation it is plainly a country for third-term men and six-termers, too, as for that matter.

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